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In one instance the farming interests were not served to the best advantage in the new parcel post law. It was probably an oversight that plants and seeds, which were formerly carried at one cent for each two ounces, regardless of distance, received no attention other than to increase the weight limit from four pounds to eleven pounds. It seems that these two products should receive the benefit of the new law if anything should, as no line of trade is more important to the farmer.

A Lincoln dispatch in Saturday's dailies gives the following statement in regard to certain marriages that had been performed by County Judge Heffernan at this place. "Following complaints of a Sioux City, Ia., man, whose name is not disclosed, against County Judge D O Heffernan, of Dakota county, Neb, Gov Morehead placed the matter in the hands of Attorney General Martin, who today made known his finding. He declared the complaints are not well founded. It was alleged the county judge had been guilty of misconduct, that he had licensed and married first cousins contrary to law and had married minors who had no affidavit showing that their parents consented to the marriage. It is said that some false affidavits may have been made by different persons, but that the county judge was not to blame for this."

Brundage & Thurber, publishers of the Tecumseh Chieftain, have sent the following facts to the state board of agriculture and ranch for the accuracy of the figures: J B Douglas, a business man of Tecumseh, took \$1,600 gross receipts from thirty-six acres of alfalfa. He hired all the labor and paid out \$450 for help. His net profit was \$1,150. Placing a valuation of \$150 an acre on the land he received a gross income on his investment of 291 per cent or a net income of 211 per cent. From the first cutting he got thirty-six tons; from the second cutting, sixty-four tons; third cutting, thirteen tons; fourth cutting, seventeen tons; total, 130 tons. This was sold at from \$8 to \$15 a ton. Messrs Thurber & Brundage published this item under the caption "Can You Beat It?" Mr Douglas, of course, encountered the full effect of the dry weather.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Lyons Mirror: Willie Nixon, who has been having appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

Wynot Tribune: Mrs E J Morin returned Tuesday from a few days visit at her home in Dakota City.

Wayne Democrat: Superintendent Leavens, of Dakota City, was here Saturday greeting old friends.

Dixon Journal: J M Johnson, of South Sioux City, auditor for Edwards & Bradford company, is invoicing the stock at this place. He has two assistants with him.

Boise, Idaho, Daily Statesman, 4th: T D Curtis has received from William Bowen, an employe of the Byers ranch, a pair of deer antlers that are probably the largest that have been exhibited in Boise this winter. Although there are four points, the antlers have a wide spread and are fine specimens.

Winnebago Chieftain: Mrs Mary Kessler, of Homer, visited Sunday with relatives here. Mr and Mrs Garret Mason, of Homer, were Winnebago visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Editor H N Wagner, of the Homer Star, and Miss Lena Wilkins were the guests last Sunday of Mr and Mrs C F Nichols.

Pender Times: Henry Bayer was here from South Sioux City, Saturday. Herman Freese and family left for their new home in Arizona, Monday. Mrs Freese and Miss Constance took the train for Hooper for a few days' visit with friends, while Mr Freese and the boys went to Hooper by auto, where the family will proceed by auto to their new home. Mr Freese will practice law and publish a newspaper down there.

Ponca Journal: John McKivergan was born in Rensselaer county, N Y, in the year 1851, and died at his home in Ponca, Neb, November 24, 1913. At the age of 7 years he moved with his parents to Dakota county, Neb, as a member of Father Tracy's colony. In 1875 he was married to Rose Kelley, of Sioux City, Ia. To them were born four children, one having died in infancy. There remaining to mourn his death are Emory McKivergan, of Duluth, Minn; Mrs Wm Soregan, of Ponca, and Thomas McKivergan, of Ponca. In 1875 he moved to Dixon county and settled on a homestead, where he endured many hardships known only to early settlers. During his life he was ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness and trouble and when his own time for suffering came he bore it patiently to the end. May his soul rest in peace.

Sioux City Journal, 15: Joseph Clements, E J Metz and J H Smith were appointed a committee, at a special meeting of the council of South Sioux City last night, to make arrangements for an electric lighting system. The committee will be ready with a report in about a week. It was the unanimous opinion of the council that it would be wise for the city to furnish the equipment on the south side of the river and obtain the power from Sioux City. It was estimated that it would require about \$3,000 to furnish the necessary equipment. We understand that the Sioux City Gas and Electric company of Sioux City, said Mayor Will Morgan, "has no right to cross the river, but they have informed us that they are willing to deliver power to us at the bridge, and we will find a way of getting it across the river."

Sioux City Journal: Miss Kate Sullivan, proprietor of a women's furnishing store at 506 Fourth street, yesterday took a change of venue to Justice E G Smith's court when arraigned in police court on a charge of advertising, maintaining and operating a lottery. Miss Sullivan did not appear in court, but was represented by her attorney, Lyle Hubbard. Hubbard declared that Justice Smith would be asked to continue the case until sometime next week, as A O Strong, who will represent Miss Sullivan in the hearing, was out of the city and would not return before today or Monday. City Prosecutor F G Iddings, who filed the charge against Miss Sullivan, declared he would protest against the continuance. If Miss Sullivan continues her "cash refund" sale, which is declared a lottery by the city prosecutor, Iddings said he probably would file a charge of lottery daily against her. Attorney Hubbard intimated that with the return of Strong to the city the case probably would be disposed of out of the justice court. Prosecutor Iddings declares the only compromise he will accept will be the discontinuance of the sale by Miss Sullivan. Miss Sullivan in a statement issued last night asserted she would continue her sale in the same manner as advertised.

Homer Star: Cora Sorenson visited over Sunday at Jackson with her sister, Mrs Harry Erickson. Mrs Charles Bristol returned Saturday from Onawa, Ia, where she had been for the last three weeks. Mrs Will Hogan and son, of South Sioux City, spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs Mary Rymill. Charley Jordan went to Dakota City Monday night to try out the Odd Fellow's goat. He is now a member of that order.

Mr and Mrs E A Butler, of Omaha, returned home Sunday evening after a short visit at the home of George Ashford. Mrs Butler is a sister of Mrs Ashford. Dr Busay, of Sioux City, and Dr Beam, of Walthill, came to Homer Saturday to hunt wolves. On account of the weather and bad roads they were not able to do much hunting. Walter Rymill and August Wilkins, jr, were Lyons passengers Saturday. They went after three wolf hounds and they are trying to round up a few of them. August Wilkins and his brother, Ed, captured a large sized wolf west of town last Friday. Mrs Harry Bailey and son, of Ord, Neb, spent several days last week with the Louie Rockwell family west of Homer. Mrs Bailey and Mrs Rockwell are sisters. They both left on Saturday for Indiana, where Mrs Bailey will undergo a serious operation for cancer. John Blanchard, formerly of Homer, but now of Omaha, spent a few days the past week with his parents and family. Mr and Mrs James L Blanchard. John is at present employed as a mail clerk on the Northwestern, running out of Omaha. He is another one of our young Homer men who is making good in the outside world.

Emerson Enterprise: Born - A girl at A G Messersmith's, December 5. Col Davis was at Naocora Sunday between trains. Glen Smith was up to South Sioux City between trains Sunday. Frank Haase and Dr Evans attended the Shrine meeting in Sioux City last Friday night. B J Sheldon, of Walthill, was in Emerson, Monday, trying to make a land deal with one of the Dohrmans. Joseph Harris and family are enjoying a visit from Mr Harris' sister, Mrs Connors, of St Paul, Minn. Mrs John Hogan, of Hubbard, was in Emerson the first of the week, called here by the illness of her brother-in-law, Wm Kerwin. Chas Harris was absent from the Jensen market the first of the week transacting private business at Homer and Winnebago. John Dempke, of near Hubbard, was in Emerson last Thursday. He was wearing a \$6 35 smile - the reflection from the price he received for the load of cows he sold at the Sioux City market last week. The outcome of the fist fight between Joseph E Austin, of Omaha, and Fred Brooks, alias F W Atkins, in Emerson last Friday wherein the case for assault and battery was filed against said Brooks and later dismissed, the afforesaid Austin filed a complaint against Brooks for selling accident insurance without a license to George O Orr, in the county court of Dakota county, the said Brooks was fined \$25 and cost. C A Hiserote, one of the progressive and prosperous farmers near Homer, was in Emerson yesterday for a short time. He was on his way to Boyd county with his father to look after land interests. Mr Hiserote was one of the optimistic farmers who predicted advance in land values a few years ago. About four years ago he purchased 200 acres a mile north of Homer, paying around \$100 per acre. He informs us that he has been offered \$150 for this same land. The state fish commissioner has been up at Jackson lake the past two weeks seeing out the fish. He has eight assistants and thousands of pounds are being taken out daily. Game fish are being taken to Crystal Lake (?) and deposited in that water and the soft fish - buffalo and carp - are sold on the banks to any one who will buy them. Conrad Wolf was up last Thursday and brought back several hundred pounds which he peddled to Emerson people. We are informed that when through a Jackson lake they will go to Blyburg lake, east of Homer, and clean out that body of water as far as possible.

Sioux City Journal, 16th: Miss Kate Sullivan waived preliminary examination on the charge of conducting an advertising scheme in violation of lottery laws and was bound over to the district court grand jury of the January term yesterday by Justice E G Smith. No bond was asked of Miss Sullivan. No record that she ever was placed under arrest was in possession of Justice Smith. The information in the case, procured by Foster G Iddings, was sent to the justice court from the police station. Miss Sullivan's attorney appeared in court. Reclamation of hundreds of acres of land in Dakota county, Neb, now submerged under Jackson and Blyburg lakes, will take place in the next two years, in the opinion of farmers owning the land. The recent acts of the state fish and game warden's office in removing fish from the two lakes is taken by farmers as an indication that state officials learned that the two lakes are becoming shallower each year and soon will dry up. The lakes cover some of the richest farm land in northwestern Nebraska. Farmers expect to reclaim the land by drainage. There are only about ten feet of water in Jackson and two and one-half feet in Blyburg lake. The process of filling of the lake beds occur each year when the Missouri river overflows. The sediment carried by the river is deposited, and when the river overflows its banks next year and in 1915, the land will be ready to be reclaimed, in the opinion of Henry Root, a Dakota farmer. Jackson and Blyburg lakes are favorite fishing grounds. Jackson lake, particularly, a few years ago, was as popular a summer resort as Crystal lake. Both lakes are a part of the old bed of the Missouri river. Thousands of pounds of fish have been taken from the shallow waters of Jackson lake during the last few days by W J O'Brien, deputy game warden, who has charge of the state hatchery at Gretna, Neb. Game fish, such as crappies, perch and bass, have been placed in Crystal lake, while the "soft" fish, such as carp, buffalo, redhorse, skipjacks, gars and suckers were sold and given away. The state of Nebraska has realized nearly \$2,000 from the sale of the fish. Seventy-five thousand pounds were purchased by Sam Flax, manager of an Omaha meat market. Farmers living in the vicinity of Jackson, Neb, have gone to the lake with motor cars and wagons to get supplies of fish. The catching was done through the ice with a net 750 feet long, which required a dozen men to operate it. From 3,000 to 5,000 pounds of fish were taken from the lake at a single haul.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Jim Barge was in Hubbard Sunday. A big crowd attended the Reninger sale west of here Wednesday. Gladys Martin and Christine Beck spent over night with Laura Beck Saturday.

Heinz mince meat for your holiday dinner, at C Anderson Co's.

Mr and Mrs Chas Dodge autoed to Sioux City last week.

R Rasmussen and wife, of this precinct, left Tuesday for Berkeley, Cal, to make their future home.

Mr and Mrs Dan Hartnett autoed to Jackson last Friday.

Carl Fredericksen was a county seat caller Monday.

A splendid line of toys and useful articles for Children for the holidays, at C Anderson Co's.

Tom Long was in Omaha several days last week.

B B Gribble came down from Chambers, Neb, last week and is visiting at the parental home on the bottom. He likes his new home in Holt county better than he expected he would. He leaves for home Saturday.

School will close for Christmas vacation Friday, December 19. The teachers will all spend their vacation at their homes.

Tom Long shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City, Wednesday.

Toys for the children at C Anderson Co's.

Katie Long came home from South Sioux City Friday to remain over Sunday.

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood will have a joint Christmas tree festival, Friday, December 26.

Mr and Mrs H Nelsen are enjoying a visit from relatives from Salix, Ia, this week.

The Rasmussen children were suffering the past week from severe colds, but are now getting along nicely.

Everything good in groceries for that Xmas dinner - including a full line of Heinz goods, Diamond S and Co-operative goods, C Anderson Co.

Mr and Mrs A Andersen ate Sunday dinner at the B R Dyer home.

Mrs Henry and daughter, George Reiser, Mr and Mrs Joe Hartnett and Mr and Mrs A Hansen and children were some of the Christmas shoppers in Sioux City Monday.

Chris Christensen, of Vista, was in Hubbard Monday.

Freeman Hookwell, John Luzio, and Frank Van Hookton shipped stock to South Omaha Sunday.

Christmas candies, fruits and cookies at C Anderson Co.

The Danish Sisterhood held their annual election Saturday. Installation will take place in January.

Mrs Chris Sorensen was a Christmas shopper in the city last Friday.

Mr and Mrs L Harris and little daughter, Mildred, were church attendants and over Sunday visitors in Homer.

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Carl Fredericksen was in Sioux City the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Sam Larsen visited at the home of the latter's brother near Vista Sunday.

Mrs A O Hansen, son and daughter, Louis Bogg, Robert and Johanna Mundy, were some of the Sunday guests at the E Christensen home.

will be "at home" in Chicago, where Mr McKeever has a fine position.

Mrs George Smith and children expect to leave the last of the week for a Christmas visit with her parents at Wilton, N D.

Alex Heineman, who was visiting in the Geo Stevens home, departed Saturday for his home at Ora, Ind.

Mr and Mrs J A Heath and children left Monday for their new home at Missoula, Mont.

St Catharine's academy will close Friday for the holidays. Most of the students expect to go home for their vacation.

Mrs Margaret Boyle entertained a company of relatives and friends at luncheon Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her sister, Mrs F A Wood, of Grand Point, Ida.

Mr and Mrs T B Jones are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs Frank Wood, of Sand Point, Ida.

Isaac Sharp has been on the sick list the past week.

Frank Johnson has opened a cleaning and pressing establishment. His office is in the F T Carey barber shop.

Mrs H W O'Neill was called to Merrill, Ia, last Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs J Lilly.

Agnes Leahy and James Sutherland sprang a surprise on their friends here Monday by going to Sioux City and were married at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. Because of the serious illness of the bride's brother, Dr Leahy, the marriage was witnessed by the immediate friends only.

Malcolm Smith was a passenger to Sioux City Friday.

Gertrude Buckland has accepted a position in Sioux City as bookkeeper. Johanna Harris visited at the Sanford home in Dakota City the past week.

Chas Smith returned Tuesday noon from a trip to Bloomfield, Neb.

Off Harris was in the city on business Tuesday.

Fred Oehander is at work behind the counter in the Farmers Exchange. John DeMeyer now has full charge of the Oehander & DeMeyer implement business.

Miss Cora Midkiff has accepted a clerkship in the Mansfield Mercantile Co at Winnebago.

George Whaley has succeeded J M Chursh as mail messenger between the depot and postoffice at this place.

H B Rasmussen and wife departed the first of the week for California to take up their residence.

The Rymills will hold a sale Friday of this week, preparatory to moving to their claims in Wyoming in the early spring.

R B Small, financial clerk at the agency, has taken up his work as cashier at the Homer State bank, beginning Monday. He will move his family into the Mason residence.

Mrs C Stading is seriously ill and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Will Mikaseil, of Twin Falls, Id., was here the past week visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

Lon Armbricht brought over a bunch of feeding steers last Friday, to finish off in his yard. Bliven Bros also drove over a bunch Saturday for their yards.

Mrs T W Gribble, who was hurt in automobile accident Thanksgiving day, is slowly recovering and is able to sit up part of the time.

B B Gribble, of Chambers, Neb, has been visiting his mother, Mrs J C Gribble, the past week and looking after business matters here and at Hubbard.

Miss Edna Moffitt is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the Record and postoffice.

The Bank of South Sioux City moved this week into the new building and Cashier Boucher is now nicely settled in his new quarters.

Born - At Los Angeles, Cal, December 1, a daughter, to Mr and Mrs Frank Dietz. Mrs Dietz will be remembered here as Miss Grace Wilbur, where she spent her girlhood and where she is well known.

Mr and Mrs H J Baker and twin daughters, left for Harrison, in Sioux county, where they will go back to their ranch for the winter after a visit of two months' at the home of Mr and Mrs Martin Maloney.

Frank Combs was charged by O W Burnhough with giving one of Burnhough's boys a whipping. Mr Combs pleaded guilty in Justice Clements' court Wednesday and was assessed a small fine. The sentiment of the community is that Mr Combs should be presented with a gold medal.

State Health Inspector Dr Wilson, of Lincoln, was in town last Friday and looked over the cases reported to be smallpox and as a result of his visit the quarantine placed upon the homes remained up. At present quarantine is on the V O Lake home, where a little daughter is sick; the Nate Miller home, where Harold is sick; the F S Martin home, where Charles is sick, and the Charles Waddell home, where Mrs Waddell is sick. None of the cases are at all serious and in most instances the children have not been in bed. As a result of the scare the south school was closed Friday for fumigation. The churches held services Sunday with the exception of the Presbyterians, who misunderstood the city officials and thought the quarantine extended to public meetings.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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